

SYNOPSISFORMOSA,

a) Prosecution document numbered 5182, the Affidavit of Col. C. H. STRINGER, R.A.M.C., is offered for identification and the excerpts marked therein produced in evidence. This document describes the conditions in and the disgraceful treatment of Allied senior officers in KARUNKO Camp. Food was grossly inadequate and the officers were subjected to every humiliation that could be devised. They were beaten without reason, and forced to do heavy manual work. One room was allotted by the Japanese to serve as a hospital ward; there was no equipment and drugs were mainly ~~there~~ smuggled in by the P.W. Requests for medicines were largely ignored.

There were periods when beatings were worse than at any other times, suggesting that the 'hate' periods were ordered by the camp officers who themselves took part in assaulting the prisoners.

b) Prosecution Document numbered 5170B, the Affidavit of W.O.I. J.O. EDWARDS, being offered for identification, the marked excerpts are produced in evidence. This document states that the witness arrived at KINKASAKI Camp, where 1,200 men commenced work in the copper mines. The workings were unbearably hot, and dangerously without safeguards. Every man who worked in the mines has scars as a result of the conditions and accidents. Hot acid water dripped from low roofs, holes in the grounds were unguarded.

Men who failed to complete the day's task were beaten with the shaft of hammers, three feet long and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick. Men were beaten into insensibility and kicked.

Food was inadequate as were medicines and drugs. Eighty seven men died at KINKASAKI.

In May, 1945, the camp moved to KOKOTSU. Conditions here were dreadful, food reached starvation level, the camp had to be built by the men themselves and food and materials brought up daily by men worn and exhausted from long travail, over 8 miles of rough jungle track.

After the war was over on August 27, the camp moved to TAIHOU. No provision was made for the sick. Weakened men had to carry the sick themselves on bamboo stretchers under a blazing sun. Two men died on the journey.

c) Prosecution document numbered 5187, the sworn testimony of Sgt. J.L. MASSIMINO, is produced for identification, the marked

excerpts therein being offered in evidence. This document states that the witness went to HATTO Camp in December, 1944, remaining there for 2 months.

Men were thrown into a water trough and their heads held under water, under the direction of the Camp Commandant. They were then stripped and beaten. A number of the men died of brain fever in the camp. The Commandant assembled all the P/W one day and asked how many men had the violent headaches which was the symptom of the brain fever. Fifty or Sixty men raised their hands, whereupon the Japanese remarked that he had a big cemetery and he would try very hard to fill it. The P/W were then dismissed.

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證據概略

台灣

(A) 檢査書類第五一八号 C. H. STRICKLER R. A. M.

大佐 / S T R I N G E R / 宣誓證言口供書検証稿提出該
アス ヴ イ 中. 印. ハ トク國許. 旗幟下 言語上テ作成終
テシテ. 21書類ハ花蓮港收容所内. 狀態及心身合軍
上級將校不面目此待遇ヲ受ケリヨリ遂ベニ居リアス.
「食物甚少. 不足分. 錄板達. 食事出. 得化限リ. 並
ナ養厚ヲ加ヘラシタ. 很多ハ理由ナシ. 改打サレ. 31
自二書類年理セラレシタ. 一室ヲ日本人が病室=創室ニシテ.
ソニハ設備. 食物ナシ. 車輛品. 金. 修繕ヨリ. 安輸入セ
リモ. 医薬等. 時々要求. 大陸. 便サレシタ.
改打セシモ. 慢化不時期ナシタ. 小7. ヴ. ハ修繕
ヲ改打スル=自ラ. 参加. 21收容所錄板達. 慢化期. 为
テ指令. 食スルカラセリ.

(B) 檢査書類第五一九号 B. W. J. O. E. D. W. / E D O W A
R D S / 宣誓證言口供書検証稿提出該シテ. 印アラシ國
許. 旗幟下 證據上テ作成シタ. テアリアス. 21書類ハ. 言人
が金瓜石收容所. 21. ソニテ千百人. 修繕. 銅山内
作業. 21. 21就手速ベリオス. 常. 修繕. 隊. 21. 着
「且」防衛設備ナシ. 危険極. ハモ. テシタ. 坑内. 21傷. 10人
一人. 21. 病状況. 21. 事故. 21. 怪我傷. 21. 21. 21. 21.

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低天井カラ熱々酸性、水が滴り落ち、地面、穴、ハ
何等、注意モ施サシテ居リマセンテシタ。

一日、仕事ヲ完全ニ為シ遂シテクシタ者ハ長サ三ツト
厚サ一ノ半、鉄鎚、柄テ殴打サシシテ、彼等八人等
不省ニ陷ル迄殴打サシ、足蹤ニサシシタ。

食物ハ医薬品上同様の不完全マシタ、金瓜石元八十七人
死亡致シシタ。

一九四五年/昭和三十一年五月收容所ハコツツ/KOKOトス
移轉シシタ。コノ收容所、狀態ハ拘束モアシタ。
食物ハ飢餓線にて達シ、收容所ハ傷痍自身に達
ネバナラズ食物及び資材ハ毎日長時間、ヒト仕事
丁痕ヒ弱リ切ツク傷痍が八哩以上、ヒトイシャンケル、路
々運バネバナリマセンテシタ。

終戦後、日干七日收容所ハ台北ニ移リマシタ。

病人ニ対スニ準備ハ全然アリマセンテシタ、弱シテ居ル
人達自身が病人ノ竹製、擔架ニ載セテ炎天下ヲ
運バナケシハナリマセンテシタ。

「途中ニ於テ一人死亡シタ。

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(C) 檢察官類第2187号 J. L. 1/14 1551
門ノ軍曹、宣誓口供書の検証、為作成
致シテ、中印、ノ付箋竹、拔等ノ記載
上手提出致シテ。ノ書類ハ記入一九四四年
昭和十九年十一月八日 H.A. 10 信譽收容所行
其處二年月内留テ居る事不連々所々人、
收容所長、指道下二信譽ハ水槽中一
度浮遊迄頭子水申へ立セラヒ次第物
斜サタ上段折サセリタ。
多數、信譽ハ收容所内脳膜炎を罹る
テシタ。收容所長、或日信譽全部集め
脳膜炎、微候不ル強烈、頭痛、不若今何
人位半心カト率不シタ。不十五六人、者が半
日繫留シタ。ソノ間テコト、日本人、自命大
墓地、持ツテ才、コレ一杯ニシヨト極力當ラ新テ
半日トト言ヒタ。

信譽達ハソシカラ解散サセラシタ。